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SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS AT USAID OFFICE IN OSH,
KYRGYZSTAN

REF: A. STATE 196694
[1](#)B. BISHKEK 1723
[1](#)C. BISHKEK 1730

Classified By: AMB Marie L. Yovanovitch for reason 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) On 13 December 2006, USAID OSH office director Zach Shelton informed RSO that all three MVD guards are now armed. The pre-conditions set by the EAC in REFTEL Bishkek 1723 for resuming operations at the Osh USAID office have been met.

[1](#)2. (C) In State 196694, the Department stated that it has no objection to the reopening of the USAID office in Osh, Kyrgyzstan, consistent with the steps outlined in Bishkek [1](#)1723.

[1](#)3. (C) At 0900 on 13 December 2006, with the concurrence of the Department and the Ambassador, the USAID office in Osh, Kyrgyzstan resumed operations. RSO will continue to closely monitor the security situation in Osh.
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